The Burston School Strike

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The Burston School Strike, which began in 1914 with the dismissal of the two village teachers, Mr and Mrs Tom Higdon, still has its memorial in the Strike School at Burston, in South Norfolk. This was one of the finest, and most successful episodes in the battle of ordinary country folk against petty local tyranny.

The villagers of Burston were not alone, but won support from labour organisations throughout Great Britain.

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